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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YUI, Nobuhiko, et al.**

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For. **MULTIVALENTLY INTERACTIVE MOLECULAR ASSEMBLY, CAPTURING AGENT, DRUG CARRIER, CALCIUM CHELATING AGENT, AND DRUG ENHANCER**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 5, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2004 for two months from March 6, 2004 to May 6, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of $ 210.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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